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THEY REPRESENT THE MAJORITY . . . These recently elected members of the freshman class are representatives of the largest student group on the campus. Seated left to right: Ken Gabriel, president of St. Joseph, and Katherine Zachary, secretary, of Mound City; standing, Marcia Rucker, vice-president, of Savannah, and James Tock, treasurer, of Cherokee, Iowa.

Season Sparkles

As Christmas Spirit Is High and Annual Dance Approaches

Ask any College student the thing that he dreams about during Christmas holidays. Suddenly the student's eyes light up like a dolphin's nose. It was only yesterday that he encircled December with a red pencil!

This great event is the annual Christmas formal to be held Saturday, December 15, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Armory. The cost will be \$1.50 per couple, with tickets being sold at the door.

During the entire evening there will be continuous music from two piece bands directed by George Green and Dave Holland. The Armory will be decorated in the Christmas motif, and old Saint Nick will be there. During the intermission, members of the Tower Choir, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney, will present a program of Christmas carols. The Fred Waring arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" will be one of their special numbers.

Sponsoring the dance is the student social committee. Ron Searcy is the general chairman. In charge of refreshments at the dance are Nancy Karger and Carol Gamble. Jim James, Homer Williams and Carol Gamble are in charge of decorations. Nancy Noel will manage the handling of invitations. Arrangements have been made through the Maryville Florists to furnish corsages which will range in price from \$2 to \$3.

Union Board Attends Manhattan Conference

The Union Board left last Friday for a conference of Associations College Unions at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas. Registration of members, followed by a dinner meeting, got the conference under way Friday evening. Conferences were held Saturday morning and afternoon. Saturday evening there was a closing dinner meeting followed by the entire group attending the Kansas State basketball game Saturday evening. Those attending the conference were Beverly Blohm, Barbara Julius, Jim Taylor, Jack Ballinger, Lt. Buckingham, Mrs. Elizabeth Luer, Mrs. Ruth E. Burke, and Miss Lois A. Simons.

Music Students Inspect Lawrence Organ Factory

Several members of the NWMSC branch of the American Guild of Organists visited the Reuter Organ factory in Lawrence, Kansas, December 5.

The students who made the trip are Bonnie Brus, Peggy Owens, and Barbara Stuber. They were accompanied by Mr. Gerhardt W. Krapf, instructor.

Close Vote Is Expected in Election With Record Slate of Candidates In

Classes Nominate Members to Fill Senatorial Seats

With the largest enrollment in the College's history, it was fitting that on Monday of this week the four classes chose a large list of candidates for the Student Senate election which is being held today from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The freshman, sophomore and junior class senators will serve two terms, beginning as soon as elected. The senior class senators will serve the remainder of the year, beginning as soon as elected.

Each student upon enrolling in the College automatically becomes a member of the Student Government Association and should use his right to vote in all elections. The spirit of the Association is that of individual responsibility for, and cooperative support of, ideals of the College.

Seniors

Three seniors were nominated: Ronald Schenk, Tau Kappa Epsilon, St. Joseph; Norman Higginbotham, Phi Sigma Epsilon, Albany; and Marilyn O'Connor, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Cameron.

Juniors

Five juniors were nominated: Ed Farquhar, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Hopkins; Shirley Motsinger, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Grant City; Joyce Ely, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Hamilton; Gene James, Phi Sigma Epsilon, Shenandoah, Iowa; and Joyce Goeders, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Mason City, Ia.

Sophomores

Four sophomores also are candidates: Ardith Linn, Independent Club, Elliott, Iowa; Eva Lee Hess, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Skidmore; Donald Moore, Phi Sigma Epsilon, Eagleville; and Ed Kavanaugh, Phi Sigma Epsilon, Hamilton.

Freshmen

Five members of the freshman class were nominated: Ruth Hughes, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Kansas City; Bob Owens, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Grant City; Homer Williams, Phi Sigma Epsilon, Smithville; Larry Brown, unaffiliated, Maryville; and Donna Sue Jones, Sigma Sigma Sigma, St. Joseph.

History Teachers Meet in St. Louis

Members of the American Historical Association will have their annual meeting December 28-30, at St. Louis.

Representatives from this College are as follows: Dr. John L. Harr, Dr. G. R. Gaylor, Mr. Thomas M. Barker, and Mr. Louis M. de Gryse. This meeting includes representation of all branches of history taught in American colleges and universities.

For the first time in a great many years, the meeting will be west of the Mississippi. Meetings were formerly held at Chicago, Washington, D. C., or Boston.

Towers to Appear Sooner, According to H. Ringold

Work on the College year book is progressing quite smoothly. This was the report of Mr. Howard Ringold, Tower sponsor, when the editor, Shirley Motsinger, could not be reached.

Pictures were taken of a larger per cent of students than is customary. Since the machinery of production is functioning so well the staff hopes for an earlier publication date than usual.



NOMINEES FOR TODAY'S STUDENT SENATE ELECTION . . . are, back row, from l-r, Marilyn O'Connor, Shirley Motsinger, Ron Schenk, and Norman Higginbotham; third row, Joyce Ely, Ed Farquhar, Gene James, Joyce Goeders; second row, Ardith Linn, Eva Lee Hess, Don Moore, and Ed Kavanaugh; front row, Homer Williams, Donna Sue Jones, Ruth Hughes, Larry Brown, and Bob Owens.

Deltas to Honor Faculty Members

The annual pre-Christmas tea will be given in honor of the women faculty members by the Delta Zeta sorority, today, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Gold room of the Union.

Committees for the tea are the following: Invitations — Gloria Jameson, Karla Wesack, Colene Hughes, Janice Olenius and Elizabeth Westergaard; refreshments — Virginia Buzzard, Carolyn Burch, Lois Campbell, Wanda Ebert and Rosemary Pearson; arrangements — Norma Hawkins, Janet Crider, Caroline Hauser, Lauretta Taylor, Pat Brown and Ruth Jameson; greetings — Mary Griffin, Kathryn Taylor, Marilyn Leighty, Mary Irvine, Beverly Conway and Marcia Ely; clean up — Bonnie Brus, Bonnie Lohmeier, Kathy Huff, Lois Vennick and Ruth Ann Hazelbaker.

AAUP to Meet Sunday For Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 16, at 6 p.m., the American Association of University Professors will have a Christmas Dinner at Armstrong's Restaurant.

Mr. William Trago Garrett, president of the association will preside over the meeting. Husbands, wives and friends of the members will be guests.

A program of Christmas readings will be presented by members of Mr. Ralph Fulsom's speech classes. Members serving on committees are Dr. John S. Taylor, Dr. Dale J. Blackwell, Mr. Charles Johnson, and Dr. Joseph A. Dreps.

Former Faculty Member To Be Speaker at AAUW

Dr. Ruth Lowery, a former faculty member, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the American Association of University Women tomorrow night, Thursday, December 13.

The group will meet for a Fellowship dinner at Armstrong's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations for the tickets, which are \$1.65 each, are to be made with Miss Mildred Ross.

Two Students Bump Cars

A car driven by Nossrat Olah Shillatifard, a student from Iran, and a car operated by Marland Gene Ray, a freshman, recently collided on the road running between the Library and Residence Hall.

State Legislators Are Sunday Guests On the Campus

Members of the Missouri State Legislature were guests of the College, Sunday, December 2. Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, discussed with the guests problems that will confront the lawmakers of the 69th general assembly.

Those present for the meeting and dinner included Senator and Mrs. William O. Sawyers, St. Joseph; Rep. Fred R. McMahon, Fair; Rep. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and son, St. Joseph; Rep. and Mrs. Robert H. Frost, Plattsburg.

Rep. and Mrs. G. Stafford Owen, Mayville; Rep. and Mrs. Howard Masters, Maryville; Rep. and Mrs. H. F. Holland, Sheridan.

College representatives present included Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones; Dean and Mrs. Charles Koerber; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Belcher.

Members of the Board of Regents and wives present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas.

Dykes' Book Gains National Coverage

Many orders for BEHIND THE BIRCHES: A HISTORY OF NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE, by Mattie M. Dykes, have been received by the Field Service Office.

Book companies and libraries in various parts of the country are ordering the book. Among these are the Missouri State Library, Park College Library, University of Texas Library, State University of New York Library, and the Kansas City Public Library.

Publishing companies recently ordering books are Cucumber Book Shop, Bethesda, Maryland, and the MacAlester Publishing Company, New York City, New York.

Fore and Carolus Are Hurt in 2-Car Smash-Up

Two students at the College were patients at St. Mary's hospital, Nebraska City, Nebraska, as a result of a two-car collision near Hamburg, Iowa, November 25.

Paul Fore, a zoology major, and William Carolus, whose major is business, had been to Omaha and were returning to Maryville when the mishap occurred. Both are seniors.

Why Not Always?

There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is the keeping of Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for others, only to remember what others have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think of your debt to the world; to put your rights in the background, so that your duties may rise to the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts; to know that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you might spread happiness?

Are you willing to stop and consider the needs of little children, to remember the weakness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself if you love them?

Are you willing to do these things, even for a day? And if you keep them for a day, why not always?

But you can never keep them alone.

The Bearcat's Growl

While I was walking across the campus the other day I saw men putting parking tickets on cars that were parked in the same place they had been parking all year. Upon checking into the situation I found that these areas had always been posted against parking, but because of lack of space the students had been allowed to park there. Since a new lot has been built, the regulations are being enforced. This seems fair enough since the place where they were parking is supposed to be a drive.

Maybe the solution to the problem would be to tear down all the buildings and build lots like a drive-in theatre. Then every professor could have an office of his own, the students could drive to class, and there would be no parking problem. You could have speakers on posts like a drive-in and there could even be recessed screen for educational movies. Well, this may just be a dream, but think how SOFT the seats would be.

—Harry E. Wilson.

But, let's get serious for a moment. Maybe the parking problem is not really such a problem as some people make it seem. One Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, a man came into one of the offices and said he could not find a place to park near the Ad building. But, when I glanced out the window I counted spaces for 7 or 8 cars in the lot behind the building. From this, it would seem that some people don't look for a place to park or else they want to park too close to the door.

Another thing that aggravates this problem is that too many people pay no attention to the way they park. More cars could be parked in the lots we now have if the students would pay attention to the way they park.

But this problem can be helped a great deal if all the students and faculty members will work together and park in the proper manner and not move from lot to lot. Nough said.

—Harry E. Wilson.

They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . pre-registration . . . what the outcome of the proficiency tests will be and when the results will be announced . . . disastrous results of "pop quizzes" in a certain Ed. 85 class . . . acquiring a buzzer system in Residence Hall.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . some college students having a run-in with "John Law" . . . putting epsom salts in dead car batteries . . . "reserved" signs behind the Library.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . brave souls who are attempting to skate on the College pond . . . girls' bowling teams . . . spirit displayed at the first home basketball game . . . the end of squirrel hunting season . . . Paul Ross, graduate assistant in business, holding high game series at the local Nodaway Lanes.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . all of the Christmas parties . . . coeds expecting Christmas gifts with a sparkle . . . Christmas vacation.

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Special Dates!

December 12—3:30 p. m., Delta Zeta Faculty Tea
7 p. m., Christmas Party
December 13—2:30 p. m. Faculty Dames
Noon Movie, "Changing Liberia"
3 p. m., Kappa Omicron Phi Benefit Tea
December 14—BB with Pittsburg
December 15—Christmas Ball
December 16—Hanging of the Greens
4 p. m., TKE Party for orphans
6 p. m., AAUP Christmas Dinner
December 17—Pi Omega Pi Christmas Party, 7-9 p. m.
December 18—Noon Movie, "A Thing of Beauty"
December 19—TKE Party at Armstrong's
8 p. m. International Relations Club Party
BB at Iowa Teachers State College
8 p. m. Kappa Phi Christmas Party

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"THAT DIDN'T TAKE LONG—HOW'D HE LIKE YOUR TERM PAPER?"

Children's Art To Be Exhibited

A collection of children's art work will be on display in the department of fine arts until Christmas. The display contains work of students from the first through the sixth grades in Missouri and Kansas schools.

Several different mediums are used in the exhibit, including watercolor, tempera, crayon, string drawing, chalk, and cut out figures on construction paper. Themes for the pictures include abstractions, mathematical designs, action renderings, and scenery pictures.

The Stroller . . .

With the beginning of Christmas activities, we are quite often reminded that Christmas is not far away.

During the Christmas season, one quite naturally thinks of snow and of sleighing. Various individuals have been discussing methods of—well, shall we say—sliding. There appear to be many more ways of accomplishing this feat than just the one horse open sleigh. For instance, sliding in a dish pan, a scoop shovel, and on a discarded piece of tin!

Marilyn Cox is still shuddering from her brief but terrifying encounter with one baby bat. Where else do we find such a formidable creature but in the girls' dormitory? The bat, however, fared worse than Marilyn, as he met a forceful broom in the hands of the assistant house mother, Mrs. Larson.

The Stroller overheard a heated argument in the Union over whether there is a right and wrong side to a slice of bread. Miss Sharon Coomes contended that there was a difference and that bread buttered on the wrong side is harder to digest.—Could be!

To avoid the last minute rush, don't do any Christmas shopping this year.

Luer and Simons Return From Great Lakes Area

Mrs. Elizabeth Luer, director of women's housing, returned to Residence Hall Saturday, December 1, from an enjoyable two weeks' vacation. Miss Lois Simons, director of student activities, and Mrs. Luer drove to the Great Lakes area together.

Mrs. Luer spent all but two days of her vacation in Detroit with her sister. These two days were spent at Lake Forest College where she was employed for the nine years before she came to this college. Mrs. Luer reports she had a wonderful time visiting with all of her friends at Lake Forest. Miss Simons and Mrs. Luer drove back to Maryville together.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackford, Maryville, announce the birth of a 9 pound, 2 ounce son, Steven Lee, November 30, at the St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Blackford is the former LaDonna Baldwin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blackford attended the College.

Teachers in Training Do Some Teaching Off-Campus

This year the College and the Maryville Public School System are cooperating in a joint experimental program in off-campus student teaching. The coordinators of this program are Mr. Frederick Schmid, principal, Eugene Field; Mr. C. A. Bristow, principal, Maryville High School; and Dr. Leon Miller, chairman of the department of Education.

The students participating in this program and their cooperating teachers are the following:

Eugene Field Kindergarten: Norma Granteer; cooperating teacher, Mrs. Dixie Baldwin; Nancy Anderson; cooperating teacher, Miss Floydean Alexander. Eugene Field Third Grade: Patricia Penwell; cooperating teacher, Mrs. Marcella Houghton. Eugene Field Sixth Grade: Lauretta Taylor; cooperating teacher, Mrs. Esther McDonald. Maryville High School Girls' P. E.: Marilyn O'Connor; cooperating teacher, Mrs. Lawrence Wray. Maryville High I. A.: Irvin Long; cooperating teacher, Mr. Delbert Dick.

Two other students are student teachers at St. Joseph Central High School. Mildred Heller is student teaching in English, and her cooperating teacher is Mr. Lewis Simmons. Henry Hannon is student teaching in three classes of mathematics, and his cooperating teachers are Miss Marshall and Miss Tilson. Dr. Leon Miller is also the coordinator of this program.

The following students are enrolled in directed teaching at Horace Mann:

Nursery: Ruth Stephens, Rosay Curry, and Carolyn C. Holt. Kindergarten: Shirley Dieterich and Delores Moore. First Grade: Shirley Motsinger, Jean Swanson, Karen McCauley Blake, Wilma Greer, Madeline Mayes, Florence Loose, Betty Jo Long and Carolyn Johnson.

Second Grade: Viola Parkhurst, Marian Bell, Vivian Head, Grace Denton, Helen Turney, Bonnie Lohmeler, Lenore S. Meyer, Shirley G. Alcorn, and Wilma Jayne Wilson.

Third Grade: Kathleen Huff, Eileen Judge, Rhoda Kuhlman, Sharon Coomes, Janice Volkens, and Delores Musgrave. Fourth Grade: Pat O'Brien, Mildred Ann Cook, Virginia McKee, Ardith Linn, and Sarah Ann Houk.

Fifth Grade: Mary E. Reece, Marlis Seipold, Rachel Berg, and Dorothy Snook. Sixth Grade: Helen Kennedy, Mary Ellen Watkins, Bonnie Lee Brus, and Judy Matthews. Elementary P. E.: Nancy Karger and Pat Adams.

Secondary: Ann Allison, shorthand; Vernon C. Armagost, 7th and 8th grade I. A.; Walter Arms, P. E.; Lona Moore Babb, H. Ec. III; Kevin Barker, agriculture; Max Bartrum, music; Gordon Bates, P. E.

Mr. R. T. Wright, chairman of the Agricultural department, attended the Missouri Jersey Cattlemen's Association meeting. He was gone December 9-10.

William Schultz, a former agriculture major, recently visited the College while on leave. William is being transferred from his station, Fort Dix, New Jersey, to Panama.

Alpha Sigmas Are Leaders in Clubs

Recently several Alphas were elected to offices in various clubs on campus. Beverly Blohm and Diane Olson were elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Swim Club, respectively. Beverly Murphy and Shirley Motsinger were president and vice-president of the Dance Club. Alpha bowling team composed of Nancy Kariger, Mary Dowden, Ireland, and Almeda Meyers won a victory against the Deltas in their first outing. The Alpha basketball team, composed of Barbara Lora Ireland, Jeanette Robb, Mary Dowden, Joyce Goeders, Riley, Sue Whitford, Darlene Schmidt, Sue Williamson, and Turner, won two games recently from the Tri Sigmas and the Deltas.



NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU SEE THIS GROUP TOGETHER . . . With the coming of the new semester half this group will retire from office. Seated, left to right, Margie O'Connor, Art Buckingham, Sue Wright, and Jean Swanson. Standing, left to right, Dr. Sterling Surre, Miss Lois Simons, Velma Swartz, Sybil Sims, Gerry Wurster, Bob James, Dick Frizzell, Jerry Overton, Ron Searcy, Margaret Boyd, Betty Cooksey, and Dr. Charles Koerble.

Omega Pi Holds Pledge Initiation

Pledge initiation for Pi Omega was held Monday, November 27, at the home of Bill Mullins, Cainsville; Margaret Owens, Clarinda, Iowa; Grace Jones, Burlington Junction; Carol Jensen, Maryville; Bill Ham, Maryville; Arthur Norwood, Denver; Harold Randolph, Maryville; and Beverly Fletchall, Perry. Dale Blackwell and Mrs. June Person, who are sponsor and co-sponsor, respectively, welcomed pledges into Pi Omega Pi. The Jackson of Barnard was made as a pledge into Pi Omega Pi, December 3. Plans are being made for the Christmas Party. It will be held on December 17, in the new Room of the Student from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Pi Omega Pi members are busy now delivering and selling Christmas trees.

Necking Party?

Not Really!

What is a "necking party?" This is the question everyone was asking about the Independent Club's "necking party" which was held on Friday, November 30, in the Union lounge.

A person was charged two cents an inch for the circumference of the neck at this all-school affair. Various types of dances were enjoyed by the group, including a gait dance, a bunny hop march and a jitterbug contest.

Carl Thompson and Marsha Daniels won first prize in the bun-
hop marathon and were awarded tickets to the Tivoli Theater. Schrick and Marsha Daniels won two tickets to the Missouri Fair for first place in the jitterbug contest.

Relays and cards were played in between the dancing. Approximately fifty people attended the party.

Carl Bush Exhibits Art at Kappa Pi

Members of the Kappa Pi honor fraternity had a meeting on December 3, in the Gold Room of the Union. Present were Marsha Daniels, Betty Long, Carol Gammon, at Tunnell, Al Groothuis, Shirley Motsinger, Carl Barnes, and Olive S. DeLuce, faculty.

Carl Bush, a senior of the College, gave a most interesting talk on his tour of Europe. He showed color slides of various points of interest he had visited.

Faculty Dames Choose Unique Gift Exchange

According to Mrs. James Johnson, program chairman for the Faculty Dames, the December meeting will be a Christmas party. Instead of having the usual gift exchange, members will exchange food articles which they have made. The party will be in the Union Gold room, at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Hostesses for this meeting are to be Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Harold Hull, Mrs. Charles Koerble, Mrs. Donald Sandford, Mrs. John Taylor, and Mrs. J. Gordon Strong.

FTA Delegate Reviews Meeting

Future Teachers of America met in the Gold room of the Union, Wednesday, December 5. Judy Mathews, one of the delegates to the Missouri Future Teachers Association meeting in Kansas City, gave a report of this meeting.

Melba Van Pelt played three Christmas songs on her accordion. "Problems Posed by Lower Class Pupils for Middle Class Teachers" was the topic discussed by the group under the direction of Dana Wright and Jeanette Meyer. These two girls gave short talks on the lower class student and the middle class student; and then, they led the group in a discussion of the problems these two types of students present to the teacher.

All members are invited to the Christmas party to be held December 19 in the Horace Mann lunchroom. Members of the party committee are Barbara Crowe, Marsha Crowell, Janyce Van Gilder, Karen Denton, and Rosemary Pearson.

Richard Pistole, grad of '56, is teaching industrial arts and business in the Garden City school system. Mrs. Pistole is the former Mary Ruth Zook, who also attended the College last year.

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CONDON'S CORNER DRUG

Al Spies to Show Slides of Europe

The Music Educators' National Conference will meet tomorrow night, December 13, at 6:30 p.m., in Room 414 of the Administration building.

The feature of the evening will be the showing of colored slides of a recent trip to Europe by Mr. and Mrs. Al Spies.

The group will also consider attending the Tarkio Elementary School operetta, December 14. The M. E. N. C. recently sponsored a trip to the opera "Madam Butterfly" in Kansas City.

The M. E. N. C. has planned several programs for future meetings: (1) a panel discussion with some of last year's graduates about teaching, (2) a comparison of state teaching requirements in other states, (3) a field trip to Kansas City public schools to observe a city music system, (4) a report from student teachers concerning their school assignments, activities, etc., (5) attending a meeting of the regional music conference in Omaha, Nebraska, next spring.

All sophomore, junior, and senior music majors who are interested in becoming M. E. N. C. members are invited to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

Three Tri Sigmas Will Hear Wedding Bells Soon

Three weddings of Tri Sigmas will take place in the near future. These are Sandy Hayzlett to Larry Jones in December, and Nancy Noel to Larry Sipes and Kaye Barnes to Jerry White in January.

Patty New is in charge of the Christmas party which will be held at the home of Shirley Dieterich, Dec. 18. Miss Neva Ross, sponsor, is furnishing the refreshments.

College members took their annual sorority test before the meeting last week.

Hull Heads Committee To Feed Needy Family

Members of the Independent Club met in the Union Lounge for a short business meeting on Tuesday, December 4. Maxine Hull was selected chairman of a committee to purchase food for a needy family at Christmas.

Members of the club voted to give five dollars to the Heifer Fund, a project of the Maryville churches.

After the meeting a record dance was held in the north dining room. Pat Cottrell and Gary Tolen were in charge of the after-the-meeting entertainment.

Horace Mann to Present Musical Christmas Play

Miss Ruth Miller, supervising music teacher at Horace Mann, assisted by five student teachers will direct the elementary grades of Horace Mann in a musical presentation of the Christmas Story from the Bible.

Assisting student teachers are Barbara Stuber, Sue Wright, Max Bartram, Wreatha Jarvis and Jeanne Goodson. Student teachers in the individual grades will also assist in the production which will be given in the Horace Mann auditorium Friday, December 21, at 10 a.m.

Thompson's Men's Wear

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West Side of the Square

Ground Floor Has First Dorm Party

Residence Hall's recreation room was the scene of an afterhour party, Monday, December 3. Entertainment and refreshments were furnished by the ground floor girls, including Joyce Lash and Sandra Craven.

Sandra Craven, mistress of ceremonies, introduced the first number, a "bop" version of GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS. Diana Gates was the narrator and Suzanne Lewis portrayed Goldilocks.

Other members of the skit were Joann Stephens, Janet Dinkel, Dorothy Snook, Norma Granteer, Ruth Jameson, Naomi Shipley, Barbara Walden, Sandra Craven, Carleen Heaviland, Mary Sipes, Roberta Brenizer, Karen Lines, and Chyre Sommers.

Beverly Lagerberg and Mary Ann Atkinson, dressed in sailor suits, did a pantomime to the song "Standing on the Corner." Maria Gombao sang two Costa Rican songs and gave a demonstration of a Latin American dance.

Joyce Lash, Naomi Shipley and Norma Granteer served the refreshments to the girls of Residence and South Hall.

Kappa Deltas Discuss Atomic Power at Meeting

Zeta Lambda Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi met Wednesday, November 28, in the Lakeview Room of the Union. Students presented two interesting panel discussions: "Atomic Power for Peacetime Use," by Ed Farquhar, Shirley Heits, Don Bennett, and Dan Sullivan, and "The Teaching of Reading," by Naomi Shipley, Shirley Dieterich, Grace Denton, Bonita Allen, Judy Cross, and Judy Matthews.

Plans were made for the Christmas party and formal initiation which will be held December 13 at 7 p.m. in the Union lounge.

Six members, twenty-three pledges, and Dr. John Harr, sponsor, were present at the meeting.

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HOTCHKIN'S

Bearcats to Meet Gorillas Here Friday

Pittsburg Floors Balanced Squad In Return Game

The Bearcats play their second home game of the 1956 cage season Friday night, December 14, when they meet the Pittsburg Gorillas in the men's gym at 8 p. m.

The 'Cats will be out to settle the score with the Gorillas, as they were with Washburn, having dropped both of the ball games last year to the men of Pitt by scores of 81-70, 77-64, and last week's game by a score of 98-77.

Pittsburg will have a well balanced quintet on the floor Friday night, a high scoring unit that plays well together led by letterman Ed Nealy, 6'3" senior, and Ken Schlup, a 6'1" junior. Other probable starters for the Gorillas include Parker Stotler, a 6'6 1/2" center; Fred Harder, 6'3" freshman; and Glen Cooper, a 5'10" senior guard.

The 'Cats, of course, will be counting on such regulars as Ed Kavanaugh, Jim Sharp, Leo Bangs, Merle Sorenson, Bob Alcorn, Dick Phillips, Marland Ray, and Don Eklund to bring us through with a victory.

One thing on the interesting side of the game will be the number of points that Pitt's Ed Nealy will come out of the game with. Last year he scored only seven points, but in last week's tilt he more than tripled this number when he poured in 24. It is anybody's guess as to how many he will make Friday evening.

Bearcats Suffer Blow by Gorillas

The Bearcats dropped their second basketball game in an equal number of starts last Tuesday evening when they bowed to the Pittsburg Gorillas by a margin of 21 points, 98-77. The Bearcats just couldn't get rolling in the game played at Pittsburg.

Possibly the only outstanding point of the game was the fine floor play of Marland Ray and Ed Kavanaugh. Ray was high point man for the 'Cats coming out of the game with 20 points, and he also showed some fine driving ability.

Kavanaugh played his usual good game.

According to Coach Bob Gregory, the cagers just weren't playing a good brand of ball and weren't tough enough out on the floor. The boys made errors that will have to be corrected, he believes.

The mainstays in the Gorilla lineup were Ed Nealy, who poured in 24 points, and Pittsburg's 6'2" forward Art Scavuzzo who hit for 18. Gregory said that no one particular opposing player bothered the 'Cats—it was just the whole Pitt team coupled with the fact that the men of Maryville were not playing as a unit.

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THEY SET THE POLICY . . . Members of the Women's Intramural Council are pictured above: back row, left to right, are Marilyn O'Connor, Tri-Sigmas; Betty White, Bearcats; Jackie West, Red Racers; Pat Murphy, PEM; and Carleen Heaviland, Sparklettes. Front row, left to right, are Barbara Crowe, IC; Ferra Foster, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Barbara Benning, Sigma Sigma Sigma, chairman; and Beverly Conway, Delta Zeta.

Random Shots . . .

By Fleming and Fuhr

The Maryville Bearcats' basketball squads had a rough time early last week as both the "A" squad and the "B" squad suffered defeat. The "B" team lost to Trenton J. C., and the varsity lost to Pittsburg, Kansas. Coach Tremble of the "B" team attributed its loss to lack of height to stop 6-9 Max Dean and to inadequacy at the free-throw line. He singled out Fred Baxter, Buck Skaggs, and Harlan Higginbotham as turning in good performances. The varsity improved offensively in the Pittsburg game, scoring 77 points with more balanced scoring, but the defense seemed to collapse as 98 points were given up.

Congratulations to Mickey Mallen, Vic Cromer, and John Schulze for being named to All-MIAA Conference positions. Mallen, a back, made the first team while Cromer and Schulze were named on the second team at end and guard, respectively.

One of the more popular pieces of apparatus on campus these days is the trampoline, a fact which is quite evident if one drops in at the gym on Wednesday nights. The trampoline is nearly always in use and several students are usually waiting for their chance to try it. Some are becoming quite good on it.

All of you bowlers, be sure to remember the special rates offered to college students at Nodaway Lanes on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The rate then is 25 cents a line, including shoes, whereas the normal rate is 35 cents a line, plus ten cents for shoes.

Intramural basketball is in full swing now with no favorites as yet. Because of so many teams, there are six minute quarters. Yet, some of the scores are high.

The possibility of intramural wrestling is promising. Many boys have been in the gym getting trimmed for the winter event.

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Bearcats Capture Consolation Trophy in Jewell Tournament

The Bearcats traveled to defend the title which they won last year in the same tournament, but had to settle for consolation honors as they lost the opening game to a powerful team from Oklahoma Baptist. In preceding games they defeated Detroit Tech 74-63 and Graceland 87-53, to win the trophy.

The Oklahoma team showed many horses for the Bearcats were off in the opening minutes, but had a substantial lead which never relinquished. Behind a half 37 to 18 the 'Cats fought an uphill battle the second half but were never able to catch the visitors. Alcorn, Ray and Sharpe were the scoring, but they were by the balanced attack of the team from Oklahoma.

The Detroit Tech proved no snap either as the Bearcats were forced to the wire in the fast breaking team Detroit. Maryville led at 36-33 but the Tech team came strong to tie the game 61 at less than four minutes to go. This point Ed Kavanaugh took two free throws and in the four minutes the game was over. Bearcats as they pulled away to win by 11 points. Alcorn and Kavanaugh led the Tech with 18, 17, and 15, respectively. This win enabled the 'Cats to move into the consolation finals at Graceland.

Six Teams Have Entered College Bowling League

Intramural bowling began for college women Thursday, November 29, at the Nodaway Lanes. Six teams have entered the College league.

Game results are as follows: Independent Club 2, Sigma Sigma Sigma 0, Alpha Team Two 2, Delta Zeta 0, PEM Club 2, and Alpha Team One 0.

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